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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc O. SCHURR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
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Application No.: 09/957,451 ) Examiner: Darwin P. Erez  
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Filed: September 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2507  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR )  
FOLDING AND SECURING )  
TISSUE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2008. Accordingly, by this request, the period for response will be extended to March 9, 2009.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment of \$130.00 was filed on January 9, 2009. A fee payment of \$980.00 (\$1,110.00 - \$130.00) for the second and third months is enclosed.

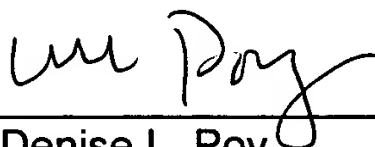
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Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 3, 2009

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